for admissibility of drawback of both Customs and Central Excise duties on items allowed to be imported duty free under the Quantity based Pass Book which are imported on payment of duty and got deleted from the Pass Book, and to disallow exemption to mandatory spares.

(10) G.S.R. 471(E), dated the 18th June, 1993 amending the notification No. 104/93-Cus dated the 16th March, 1993 to provide for commencement of export obligation from the date of issue of licence.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4225/93 for item 1 to 10]

ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER BUSINESS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on Monday, the 26th July, 1993, allotted time for Government Legislative and other business as follows:

Business	Time allotted
1. Consideration and passing of the following Bills :—	
(a) The Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1993. . .	2 Hrs.
(b) The Coir Industry (Amendment) Bill, 1993	1 Hr. & 30 Mts.
(c) The National Council for Teacher Education Bill, 1992, as passed by the Lok Sabha	2 Hrs.
(d) The Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 1992, as passed by the Lok Sabha	2 Hrs.
2. Discussion on the Background Note on Review of Drug Policy, 1986	4 Hrs.
3. Discussion on the Eighth Five-Year Plan, 1992-97. . . .	4 Hrs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that Chairman has received a letter from Maulana Asad Madni stating that he is going abroad for medical treatment and will not be able to attend the House during the current Session. He has, therefore, requested for the grant of leave of absence from all sittings of the House during the current Session.

Chairman has also received a letter from Shri T. Chandrasekhar Reddy stating that he still needs rest as advised by doctors and is unable to attend the House during the current Session. He has, therefore, requested for the grant of leave of absence from all sittings of the House during the current Session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Maulana Asad Madni and Shri T. Chandrasekhar reddy for remaining absent from all the sittings of the House during the current Session?

(No hon. Member dissented)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

विपक्ष के नेता (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त) : आप बिजनस एडवाइजरी कमेटी के पूरे फैसले सुना दीजिए । फ्लड सिचुएशन आप आज ले रहे हैं, उसके बारे में क्या हुआ ? बिजनेस एडवाइजरी कमेटी में कुछ और भी फैसले हुए थे, वे भी मेहरबानी करके बता दीजिए ।

†[لیڈر ورودھی دل (شری سکندر بخت): آپ بزنس ایڈوائزری کے پورے فیصلے سنا دیجئے - فلڈ سچوایشن آپ آج لے رہے ہیں اسکے بارے میں کیا ہوا - بزنس ایڈوائزری کمیٹی میں کچھ اور بھی فیصلے ہوئے تھے وہ مہربانی کرکے بتا دیجئے -]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me answer him.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): On Bofors no date has been fixed.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me answer his question. What I announced here is the time which was allotted for the Business. Whatever decision the Chairman has to give, it cannot be included in this.

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: The Business Advisory Committee considered the flood situation. How much time?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: As much as time as the Calling Attention takes. (*Interruptions*). We are not discussing any other thing except the floods. So, please do not try to flood the House.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL (Bihar): Kindly permit me for a minute.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to get the Bill introduced first. You please lay the statement.

† [ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a Statement...

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Madam. I want your permission for a minute... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: One minute, please.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीय उप-सभापति जी, जो आज का आर्डर पेपर तैयार हुआ है, उसके हिसाब से कालिंग अटेंशन प्रश्न काल के बाद लिया जाना चाहिए । मेरा सब्मिशन है कि...

उपसभापति : खाली में करना है ।

It is part of introduction.

(...*Interruptions*)...

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : वह तो मैं समझ रहा हूं । लेकिन मेरा सब्मिशन है कि आज जो आर्डर पेपर तैयार हुआ है, रुल और प्रोसीजर में इस बात का प्रावधान है कि कालिंग अटेंशन के बाद ही कोई दूसरा बिजनेस लिया जा सकता है। इसलिए मेरा आपसे अनुरोध है कि पहले कालिंग अटेंशन हो जाय ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No problem about it. But generally, traditionally, even we allow them to lay the papers and this is also...

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: This is against the rules.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Laying the papers is not against the rules.

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): It is not laying...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: It is introduction; he is introducing the Bill...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute, please. I have no lack of under-

standing of what Mr. Malaviya is saying, but what I am trying to tell him is, if he has an objection, we won't do it. But we thought, let this business be over so that peacefully we could discuss the Calling Attention. That is the only thing. Okay, if you are not agreeable, he won't do it.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Madam, the point I want to submit... ...(*Interruptions*)... Please give me a minute.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: There are certain rules of procedure.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I know, there are certain rules of procedure.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Why go against that procedure?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no restriction also.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: There is no extreme urgency also.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: It is not right and proper.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is up to you.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: It is not up to me; it is up to the rules.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What I said is, "up to you." You know the underlying meaning. It is up to you and the House that you are trying to follow the rules. I would be very happy. I will follow the rules and regulations *in toto*, always .6(*Interruptions*)... I give yap my commitment to it. So we will start the Calling Attention straightway.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, may I make a submission?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, it is against the rules.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: I am seeking your permission. If you permit me, I will make my submission.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will have the Calling Attention straightway.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Before you take up the Calling Attention, there are other important issues which I would like to mention.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I know, there are very important issues. After Calling Attention you can take up the issue; I have no problem.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: No, Madam, before taking up the Calling Attention.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There are some more important issues, very very important issues. They might be very important issues but I will go according to the rules...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM): It has appeared in the press.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: (Pondicherry): Before that he wants to read out the *Indian Express*.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: This is with regard to the Harshad Mehta affair. Some Members raised this issue yesterday. Again, fresh evidence has appeared in the press today. I would like to know what the reaction of the Government is.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I cannot have two yardsticks. I have to have one. Now, I was only wanting the Bill to be introduced. Malaviyaji said "No." I agreed immediately, "Okay, fine, let the Minister come late on, after the Calling Attention and we will do it then." Now how can I permit anything?

...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: But this is Zero Hour.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No Zero Hour. I won't recognize it.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: You cannot challenge and dispute the Zero Hour... (*Interruptions*) ...Zero Hour takes precedence over everything else. That is the practice of this House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no mention in the rules about the Zero Hour.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: There is no mention but this is the convention, this is the practice, in this House ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN (Tamil Nadu): You are interpreting the law... ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let's not argue, please.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: This is the practice, the convention, of this House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, you cannot make me react. I have to be very precise. The country is faced with such a grim situation of the floods, people are dying, and I don't think anything else in the world can be more important than this... (*Interruptions*)... I don't think the death of innocent people can be less important.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: The credibility of the highest executive authority is eroded. He is alleged to have taken donations... (*Interruptions*) ... This is much more serious than floods.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: I am on a point of order... (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Gujral Saheb, *aap baithiye*. I have taken care of that... (*Interruptions*)... There is no discussion for raising a point of order.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Madam, you have asked me... (*Interruptions*)...You have promised me to let me speak for a minute.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, Gujral Saheb, I didn't promise.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: You have.

उपसभापति : आप बैठ जाइए ।

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: After your instructions, I sat down thrice. I am not shouting. That does not mean that you don't let me speak.

उपसभापति : जरा एक एक (व्यवधान) मैं एक दफा में एक शख्स से बात कर सकती हूं (व्यवधान)

I am not promising anything because you will catch me on that like Gujral Sahib is doing. Gujral Sahib, as it was decided we are having today a serious matter for discussion on the flood situation. When we have the Calling Attention, we do not allow even the Special Mentions and there is no zero hour. If you want to make any submission, I would not stop you if you do it after we finish the Calling Attention. Let us cooperate. Thousands of people are suffering. We should understand that also.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: I agree with you, Madam. You don't know what I am going to say.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You might be saying anything. Maybe very important to you, but just now to me the Calling Attention is most important.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: I want to share the concern for the people. The concern for the people is...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I agree with you. You can share the concern of the country, but not necessarily now. You take the House into confidence after we finish with it.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Madam, I would have taken lesser time than the amount of time you have taken for overruling me. So, let me finish. What do you know what I am going to say? (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, Gujral Sahib, it is not a question of my

aking the time. It is a question of procedure. (*Interruptions*)

भंडारे जी, आप बोलिये। (व्यवधान) आप बैठिये (व्यवधान) आप भी बैठिये।

Please. I am so sorry.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN (*Madhya Pradesh*): Madam,....

SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL (Rajasthan): Madam,....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: DR. Sahib, I am not permitting you, nor Agarwal Sahib. No. We are taking up the Calling Attention at the moment.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Madam, just now you said you will permit Mr. Gujral.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I never said. I said, I will adhere to the rules. If we were going away from the regular practice of allowing the Minister to introduce the Bill, I could have conceded. Now that one of the hon. Members brought this to my notice, I am going to follow the rules. Please, Gujral Sahib, help me by not speaking.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Madam, I would not take much time.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am sorry. If I permit you, I will have to permit everybody. I cannot make exceptions. (*Interruptions*) I am not permitting anybody.

SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: *Madam, you have to.*

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): You just cannot deny a Member from...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will not. Let us not argue. Please. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY:*

*Not recorded.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have already called Mr. Bhandare.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: *

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Bhandare, you speak.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY:*

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar):*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not permitting anybody.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: *

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: *

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not permitting. Nothing will go on record. These people are not interested. They are not bothered about the Calling Attention that everybody has given. (*Interruptions*) I am not perTitting Don't write anything other than the Calling Attention. (*Interruption*). I am not permitting. (*Interruptions*) I won't permit. I am very sorry. (*Interruptions*) *I am not permitting. Nothing is going* on record. It is not going on record and it will not be reported in the newspapers also. I am making this very clear. Nothing is going on record. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, I am on a point of order... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Members are obstructing the running this House... (*Interruptions*)... Please look at the Rule book. Let me be heard. Listen to me.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH (Bihar): We are listening to you. You must also listen to us.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, *I am on a point of order.*

*Not recorded.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: A point of order can be raised if there is a matter to be discussed. The hon. Member, Mr. Bhandare has not yet called the attention of the Minister of Agriculture on the Calling Attention matter.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, my point of order is in regard to the observation which you have made from the Chair... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can't raise a point of order on the observation made by Chair.

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE (Maharashtra): Madam, you have called me. I am not yielding. I request my hon. friend, Mr. Jaipal Reddy to take his seat. You have permitted me to go ahead with the most important item of the agenda.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, you said that the press should not report. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't make this noise. Please sit down. Mr. Narayanasamy, please sit down. I am not permitting anything other than the Calling Attention matter.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, you are known for your liberality. No impression should go that the press is being gagged.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No press is being gagged. Anything which is not being reported by the Official Reporters in the House can't be reported by the press. You can make this observation after the Calling Attention matter is over but not now.

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Madam, I am grateful to you that you have given precedence to a far more important matter which should brook no delay so far as the discussion by this House is conce ed... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: V do you want to was'e the time the House? I am not permitting.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN: I dam, is there any forum other t this House where a Member of liament can speak?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I answer it. Just a minute.

डक्टर स हब बैठ जाइये (व्यवधान)

While I am in the Chair, I can h le him. He has addressed it to He is asking for a forum. I am not jecting to your making any observa which is not unparliamentary on floor of the House. But there is procedure which I have referred to now in your presence. You are party to it. I should go according the rules of procedure. That is wha am saying. When the Calling Atten matter is over, you can raise what you want, if it is not unparliament But not now. (व्यवधान) यह जीरो अ नही हैं (व्यवधान) अभी बैठ जा I am not blokading anyt I am only allowing the Calling A tion matter to be taken up which been listed in the 'List of Business

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम (उत्तर प्रदेश सब परेशान हैं भ्रष्टाचार की वजह से।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: can raise it after two hours or t hours but not now. There is no hour in my... (*Interruptions*)...